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Turno tempus erit, magno cùm optaverit emptum
Intactum Pallanta; & cùm ſpolia iſta diemque
Oderit.

VIRG. Æn. X.

The publication of the following letter, which was received ſome days after the date, has been deferred till this week, as a ſeaſon, in which it would be more proper to entertain our readers with ſerious, than with ludicrous ſubjects.

BAVIUS.

Mr. BAVIUS, *Jan.* 30. 1732-3.

AT this time of the year, I preſume you may not be unwilling to pay ſome reſpect to the memory of the royal martyr. There is one part of his character lately come to light, as eminent in itſelf, and at leaſt as needful to be recommended to this nation, as any of thoſe other virtues, which diſtinguiſhed and adorned that truly Chriſtian prince.

Biſhop PARKER tells us, in his *Hiſtory of his own times*, Lib. I. p. 44. what he had heard from Arch-biſhop SHELDON's own mouth, That, after the treaty of the Iſle of Wight, in the laſt deſpair of the king's affairs, when his murder had been reſolved on by the officers, and all his friends and ſervants were driven from him, with great intreaties he at laſt obtained to have SHELDON left alone with him for the ſpace of one day: of which day they made the moſt, by lengthening it out to mid-night, till he was forcibly hauled away by the ſoldiers. The king took this opportunity to unboſom to him all his moſt ſecret and laſt advices, and in chief the inſtructions which he would have him deliver to his ſon: among which the laſt and the greateſt was this, That to the utmoſt of his power he ſhould ſet himſelf to redeem the ſin of ſacrilege, and be himſelf an example to his people, in reſtoring thoſe revenues, which the impiety of former times had plundered from the church; which was a thing he had vowed with himſelf to God, if ever he were reſtored to his throne.

As the crown had been the firſt and grand invader of the church's patrimony, this religious prince thought it was but juſt, that reſtitution ſhould begin, where the oppreſſion firſt took its riſe. And if the troubles and calamities of his reign led him to this important vow; for the ſame reaſon he could not but foreſee, that all imaginable difficulties would attend the performance of it. Mens minds were ſo far from being diſpoſed to reſtore what they had gotten from the church, that they were juſt ready to ſwallow up the reſt, and ſhortly after actually did ſo. The loweſt terms inſiſted on, were the utter alienation of the Biſhops and Cathedral lands: and if he could have been reſtored without complying therewith, nothing upon earth would ſo probably have put all to the hazard again, as ſuch an attempt of reſtitution. And yet, notwithſtanding theſe diſcouraging circumſtances, he bound his ſoul to this pious enterprize; and when he could do nothing more than die a martyr for it himſelf, he left the execution of it as his dying command to his ſon.

How far this paternal vow was diſcharged by the ſon, cannot be inquired into without raiſing our wonder. Inſtead of reſtitution, the fee-farm rents, about 60,000 l. per ann. were all ſold off: and how the remaining firſt fruits and tenths were employed, we may gueſs by the ſpecimen of a 30,000 l. grant out of them to the D—— is of P——

But the grand-daughter, our late great and good queen, having the ſame ſenſe of theſe things with the bleſſed martyr, began her reign by reſtoring to the church the firſt fruits and tenths, all that was in her hands, being a revenue of about 17000 l. per ann. which was more, I had almoſt ſay'd by the whole ſum, than had been done for the church of England by all her predeceſſors ſince the reformation.

By the wiſe and admirable method which directs this great benefaction, it will be as extenſive, as laſting; and if it be perpetual, as it was deſigned, it muſt become univerſal. About four thouſand poor livings taſted the immediate benefit of it, by being diſcharged from the future payment of firſt fruits and tenths. And if there be beſides theſe, as Mr. ECTON has ſet them down, in his *State of queen* ANNE's *bounty*, about two thouſand more capable of augmentation, the whole number of poor livings may be counted upwards of ſix thouſand. The preſent revenue of the corporation, ſince the diſcharge of thoſe livings, is reckoned at about 13,000 l. per ann. which is ſufficient to augment better than ſixty livings a year; and conſequently may take in the whole ſix thouſand in about an hundred years. The firſt augmentations begun in 1714, ſo that whoſoever ſhall be alive at the beginning of the next century, will ſee this diffuſive bounty ſhedding its bleſſings over the whole nation, and every poor living in it augmented once. And the ſame inexhauſtible fountain will ſtill remain, to water over again the ſame places, whereſoever it ſhall be thought needful.

And to make this great charity ſtill greater, as the happy effect has hitherto been in moſt places double, by the rules of the corporation, every private benefactor, who will lay down 200 l. in money, or the value in tithes or lands, ſhall have it joined with the like ſum, out of the royal bounty, for the augmentation of any living within the rules, which ſuch benefactor ſhall nominate.

Let me now intreat all gentlemen, who have tithes, or glebe lands, unhappily mingled with their eſtates, to take into their moſt ſerious and diſintereſted thoughts the generous example of theſe two truly Chriſtian princes; one of whom obliged himſelf by a vow of reſtitution to the church, and the other actually made it.

In an eſtate acquired by the private fraud of the father, the children have many times this to plead, that they know not to whom to make reſtitution. But in the caſe before us, the right owners cannot be unknown: the tithes in their own nature carry upon them the indelible badges of LEVI; and the very reaſon of ſetting them a-part, was, that they might be payed by all, but never to, any of the other tribes; and the glebe lands, do to this day retain, even in their appellations, providential marks to diſtinguiſh them.

If by way of defence it be pleaded, that neither we, nor our anceſtors had any hand in ſeizing the ſpoil; we came by theſe in the ſame manner by which we have our other poſſeſſions, by inheritance, or by purchaſe: to this I anſwer, that tho' this be generally the caſe, and there are very few, if any, eccleſiaſtical eſtates in the ſame families to which they were at firſt alienated; yet the receiving and keeping poſſeſſion of things, to which the goodneſs of the title is at beſt dubious, comes neareſt to the original injuſtice (if there was any) of actually taking them away.

As to the legal validity of the title, upon which ſo much ſtreſs is layed, it highly behoves all perſons concerned, ſeriouſly to conſider this ſhort ſtate of the matter, That all the tithes and glebe lands have been frequently, and with great execrations, dedicated to God, with all the ſolemnities both of law and religion, with all the ſanctions which the act of man could apply, veſted in him, and thereby acknowledged to be his immediate property, excluſively of all other perſons but thoſe more immediately devoted to his ſervice. And what authority has he ever given to any one, whom has he ever commiſſioned to ſurrender them back again? And without ſuch conſent, ſhall the act of an inferior court, ſhall any power upon earth paſs a fine againſt the univerſal Lord, and bar the right of the proprietor of all things?

And if his previous conſent is not to be alleged, what better tokens has he given of any ſubſequent approbation? Has he ſince confirmed, or acknowledged the right of the preſent poſſeſſors? If poſſeſſion be their beſt plea, has he ſuffered that to continue long peaceable and uninterrupted? Has he not frequently entered his claim, and flung out the poſſeſſor; and that ſometimes in a very extraordinary and ſignal manner? For inſtances of this, look into Sir HENRY SPELMAN's *Hiſtory of ſacrilege*: read over his ſon judge SPELMAN's *Preface* to his father's book *De non temerandis eccleſiis*: read Mr. LESLY's *Eſſay upon tithes*. And if all theſe ſhould be ſuſpected to be prejudiced perſons, tho' the two former were lay-men, and the laſt received no benefit from tithes; there is another authority, which in this point muſt be unexceptionable. Mr. SELDEN employed his whole learning directly againſt the divine right of tithes: and yet, when he came to conſider them upon this foot, as things which had been ſolemnly dedicated to God, he not only confeſſes, that they muſt be unalienable, but concludes the paragraph with this memorable remark; "That thoſe "who had devoured what was ſanctified, have (in "no ſmall number) ſince found inheritances thence de"rived to them, but as SEJANUS's horſe, or the gold of "Thouloufe." *Review* pag. 486. Let every perſon concerned impartially recollect, what he muſt beſt know himſelf, the hiſtory of his own eſtate; and trace up, if he can, ſuch a variable, fluctuating poſſeſſion, back to the time of the reformation.

What I have here ſayed is not deſigned to affect the abbey-lands, but relates ſolely to glebe-lands, and tithes. Concerning which, if an impropriator be asked, How the latter came to be payed, and why the former were annexed to the cure of ſouls, what anſwer can he return, which will not condemn himſelf? And, I believe, he need not be asked a ſecond queſtion, What he does with theſe tithes and glebe-lands, or for them? — I would only beg every ſuch perſon to conſider, what fair and eaſy opportunity he now has of making ſome reparation for the (perhaps inadvertent) injuſtice of preceding generations, only by joining with the royal bounty, in augmenting the poor vicarage or cure of ſouls, from which this addition to his eſtate was originally taken.

In a word, to ſee ſo many perſons of learning and piety, who by the rules of their order are excluded from all other methods of ſupporting themſelves and families, compelled to hackney about from church to church, and officiate in two or three incompatible cures by halves, and all but juſt enough to keep them from ſtarving; at the ſame time that the ancient plentiful revenues of the church are ſwallowed up by perſons who cannot perform any eccleſiaſtical offices themſelves, and will not contribute to the maintenance of thoſe who do; this, I ſay, is ſuch a ſpectacle, which, tho' very common in this kingdom, and very conſiſtent with the great averſion which many perſons have to popery, yet ſeems not very conſiſtent with a ſincere belief of the truth of Chriſtianity.

I am, Sir, your humble ſervant

PHILOCLERUS.

The RETIRED PATRIOT.

ENough to glory and his country giv'n,
The pious hero now aſpires to heav'n;
Quits the eternal round of noiſe and care,
And bids his ſoul for calmer joys prepare.
A ſecond SCIPIO he from ſtate retires;
His breaſt the love of ſimple nature fires.
Triumphant greatneſs! more illuſtrious far,
Than all the glories of victorious war.
There the proud madman boaſts in hoſtile blood;
But here the peaceful victor ſeeks his God;
Aſſerts imperial reaſon's noble ſway,
And teaches rebel paſſions to obey;
Lord of himſelf each night the ſage can ſay,
Repoſe my ſoul, for I have liv'd to-day.
Serene and calm amidſt the ſtorms of fate,
He bids his thoughts on God and nature wait;
The beauteous face of ſmiling earth ſurveys,
And wrapt in wonder, ſings his maker's praiſe.
"Each verdant plant, each fragrant herb that grows,
The great JEHOVA's forming wiſdom ſhows:
How each bright ſtem its ſpecies will produce,
Each vein, each fibre has its proper uſe;
How the male plant impregns the ſofter kind,
And their joint beauties in the ſons we find.
JEHOVA hung the radiant orbs on high,
Pois'd the brute earth in air, and arch'd the ſky.
JEHOVA gave the ſun his piercing ray,
To glad dull mortals, and to rule the day;
To call each ſecret ſeed from nature's womb,
Mature the birth, and ſwell the fragrant bloom.
JEHOVA lent the moon her paler light,
To cheer the darkling horrors of the night:
The magick queen aſſerts her ſway below,
And makes reluctant waters ebb and flow.
JEHOVA paints the plains with various hue,
Scoops the low vale, exalts the hill to view,
And bids the purling ſtream its winding courſe purſue."

PHILO-GRUBÆUS CANTAB.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
W E. *Whitehall Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*
D A. *Daily Advertiſer.*

THURSDAY, *March* 15. Yeſterday his royal highneſs the prince, the Spaniſh ambaſſador, and moſt of the foreign

...sters, were present to hear the debates of the hon. house of commons, in relation to the new excise on wines and tobacco. *DJ.* —— And afterwards his royal highness dined with the earl of Hallifax. *C. DP.* —— On thursday at three in the morning, the prince, Sir Rob. Walpole, with several other members, supp'd with the earl of Hallifax at his house in the Exchequer. *SJ. Mar.* 17. — Took a short repast. *LE.*

The same day there was the greatest appearance of eminent merchants and traders of London and Westminster, in the court of requests, &c. the like not seen in the memory of man, to apply to their several members to oppose the new excise. — A reserve of the horse and foot-guards were ordered to be in readiness at Whitehall, upon any emergent occasion; as was also the constables and beadles of the city and liberty of Westminster, to prevent any tumults and riots, and to preserve the peace, if any ways disturbed. *DJ.*

An address will be presented to his majesty, praying directions may be given for building a new parliament house, the old one being in a very ruinous condition. *DP.*

The right hon. the lord Muskerry, who has hoisted his flag on board the Romney at Portsmouth, is appointed to go commadore with a squadron of five men of war to Newfoundland, to protect our fishery. *C.*

The mayor, &c. of the borough of Wareham in Dorset have written a letter to their representatives in very strong terms, against the extension of the excise. *WE. LE.*

Yesterday morning died in his chair, at breakfast, James Young Esq; at his house near Carnaby-market, who was late come of age, and to 1000 l. per ann. *DJ.* — About noon died at his house in Dover-street, Sir Rob. Furnese Bar. knight of the shire for Kent. *DP.*—Of an inflammation on his lungs. *DJ.* — Aged 54, and is succeeded in honour and estate by his son, now Sir Hen. Furnese, Bar. a minor, *P.* — His only son, representative for Dover. *DA.*

Christened males 167 : females 175 : in all 342. —— Buried males 266 : females 276 : in all 542. — Increased in the burials this week 35. *SJ. WE. LE.*

FRIDAY, *Mar.* 16. Yesterday a patent passed the great seal, appointing Sir Tho, Saunderson Knt. high steward of the manor of Kirton in Lincolnshire, one of the manors of the dutchy of Lancaster. *P.* — Rob. Coke Esq; brother to the lord Lovell, is appointed vice-chamberlain of her majesty's household, in the room of the late lord Will. Beauclerk. *DP.* — *This very* brother *of mine, on last saturday*, appointed the hon. Tho. Hervey Esq; *to be* vice-chamberlain.

We hear, that Sir Rog. Meredith Bar. knight of the shire for Kent, hath been left out of the late commissions of the lieutenancy; and it is reported he will resign his commission of judge of the chancery and admiralty, under the duke of Dorset, lord warden of the Cinque ports. *DJ.*

The right hon. the earl of Middlesex, eldest son of his grace the duke of Dorset, and Sir Edw. Deering, Bar. put up for knight of the shire for Kent. *DJ.* — The latter being invited thereto by the most considerable gentlemen and freeholders. *DP.* — *Some of my brethren assure us, that* the earl *is both* a minor, *and* abroad.

Yesterday at a general court of the Bank, a dividend of 2 3 qrs. per cent was agreed on, for the half year, ending at Lady-day next. *DJ. DA.* — The same day at a general court of the East India company, the motions for appointing a committee to inspect into their affairs, after some debates, were disapprov'd. *DA.*

The same day being the anniversary meeting of the trustees for establishing the colony of Georgia, and of the associates of Dr. Bray for the conversion of the negroes, an excellent sermon was preached at S. Mary le Bow, by the rev. Mr. Burton, after which they dined at the king's-arms in S. Paul's Church-yard. *DP.* — Dr. Burton. *C.* — The trustees for Georgia have added seventeen more to their number. *DJ. Mar.* 17.

On wednesday night died at his house in the Meuse, Tho. Bridge gent. clerk of his majesty's works in the Meuse, &c. *DJ.*—And at Somerset-house, a place worth 300 l. per ann. Yesterday morning. *C.*—Yesterday in his 58th year James Bridges Esq; one of the commissioners of his majesty's board of works. *P.*

SATURDAY, *Mar.* 17. On thursday the lords of the admiralty appointed Sir Jacob Ackworth's first clerk to be clerk of his majesty's surveys at Deptford. *P.*

We hear, that the hon. Sir Jos. Jekyll Knt. will resign his place of master of the rolls to the right hon. the speaker of the house of commons, and that he is to be created a baron, by the title of the lord Jekyll of Rygate, and to have a pension from the crown in lieu of his place. *DA.* — My brother's *intelligence seems* extraordinary; *but I question whether it be* certain.

Yesterday a rencounter had like to have happened in the court of requests between two persons of distinction. *SJ.* — A duel had like, &c. *LE.* —— *A* rencounter *did* happen; *but nothing* like a duel.

The earl of Burlington has prepared a plan of a building for the reception of the two houses of parliament; and for receiving the Cotton library. *DP.*

On monday the heads of colleges &c. met at Oxford, and agreed to have a publick act the 12th of July. *DP.*

To the author of the Daily Post. —— Sir, It having been industriously given out in this city by some malicious persons, (enemies to our trade) that a deputy of the greatest ward had wrote circular letters to all the deputies, inviting them to cause a meeting in the court of request of persons, whom the calumniators rudely call'd *sturdy beggars*, &c. and it being well known, that the appearance there consisted of the greatest number of the most eminent merchants and traders of this city that were ever seen together; therefore to justify the deputy who wrote those circular letters, I have here sent you an exact copy of his letter (one being sent to me) that the public may judge what little foundation there is for such scandalous reflections.

SIR, *March* 13. 1732.

That I may testify my approbation of what was represented by the common-council to our members in parliament, relating to the intended excise, I have ordered our beadle to summon those of our ward to meet me this night, to consider of making the best appearance of eminent citizens to-morrow in the court of Request at Westminster, to solicite, and thereby render effectual the intent of that representation, and beg you'll be pleas'd to do the same; whereby you'll oblige multitudes, as well as

Your most humble servant J. CHILD.

Mr. Jourdain a riding officer at Folkston, made a seizure of about 1000 pound weight of tea, most of it buried in the beach, and a half anchor of geneva with it. *P.*

There is an account from abroad, that the lord Augustus Fitzroy, second son to his grace the duke of Grafton, now upon his travels, had marry'd the second daughter of Col. Cosby, governor of the Leward islands. *DP.*

Verses occasion'd by reading the Essay on Man, *first Part.*

Go on, great genius, with thy bold design,
And Prose's strength with verse's softness join:
Teach us the wise, the necessary skill,
To search the heart, and curb the headstrong will.
No more let pride's delusive arts prevail,
And prejudice decide where reas'nings fail.
Of reason's self assign the just extent;
Nor let her aim beyond what nature meant:
Eternal laws have fix'd her bounded sway,
Nor can she from her stated limits stray.
Shall mortals strive to know what heav'n denies?
Or view immensity with purblind eyes?
Instruct eternal wisdom how to reign,
And count each link of the almighty chain?
Vain creatures, own your weak, dependant state,
Nor hope to pry into th' abyss of fate:
Content with the small share of good possest,
Act well your parts, and leave to heav'n the rest. *LE.*

MONDAY, *Mar.* 19. Saturday being S. Patrick's day, the titular saint of Ireland, there was a great appearance at court; when their majesties, &c. wore crosses in honour of the same. *C.* — The tutelar saint. *DJ.* — *The difference betwixt* a titular *and* tutelar saint, *is only* verbal.

Yesterday being Palm-sunday, the right rev. the lord bishop of S. Asaph preached before their majesties, his royal highness the prince, and the three eldest princesses, when the right hon. the lord Lansdowne carried the sword of state. *C. DA* — The lord Onslow. *P. DJ.*

Her royal highness the princess Amelia is preparing to go to the Bath, for the recovery of her health. *DP.*—A patent is passing the seals, constituting Tho. Penrose Esq; high admiral of the north and south seas on the north and south part of Cornwall, under his royal highness the prince. *P.* — On *Mar.* 13. M. John, resident from the king of Denmark, had his first private audience of his majesty, &c. *DA. DP.*

The two high burgesses of the city of Westminster have delivered a letter to their representaives, desiring them to give the utmost opposition to the intended new excise. *DJ.*

On friday the lady of the right hon. Sir Will. Yonge Knt. was safely delivered of a son. *DA.* — On saturday night. *DJ.* — Yesterday morning. *DP.*

The assizes at Hereford ended on wednesday last; when Will. Wilson and Will. Robinson were capitally convicted for wilful and corrupt perjury and forgery, they having been produced as evidences at the last assizes, to prove certain writings, which they knew to be forged: which would have dispossessed the heir at law of 150 l. per ann. The forgery was detected by Mr. Justice Probyn. Their execution is appointed for saturday next. *C. DP. DJ. DA.* — They were prisoners for debt, Wilson in the Fleet, and Robinson in Wood street compter, and were removed to Hereford last August by a *Habeas corpus*, in order to give their evidences. *DA.*— In order *to be hang'd.*

On saturday night a servant belonging to lieut. col. Kennedy robbed his master to the value of 300 l. and rode off with one of his best horses, from his house in Bond-street. *DP.*

On saturday morning died Mrs. Jane Egerton. — About noon Tho. Beake Esq; one of the managers of the charitable corporation. *P.* — Last night at 11, of a fit of the stone, at his house in Red-lion square, the right hon. Robert lord Raymond, lord chief justice of the king's bench: and is succeeded in honour and estate by his only son a minor. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *Mar.* 20. We hear that Sir Phil. York, his majesty's attorney-general, will succeed the right hon. the lord Raymond, as lord chief justice of the court of king's-bench. *P. DJ.* — We hear that lord chief baron Reynolds will: Mr. justice Reeve will be made lord chief baron: and serjeant Chapple, or Will. Fortescue Esq; will be made one of the judges of the court of common-pleas. *DP.*

The South-sea company have seized upon the market in King's-street, Westminster, as being part of the estate of John Ward of Hackney Esq; in pursuance of a decree of the high court of chancery. *DP.*

On monday sennight last the assizes ended at Thetford; when two persons were condemned to be hang'd, viz. one for a robbery, and the other for house-breaking. —— Mr. John Framingham, the apothecary of Swaffam, was tried for the murder of Mr. Pamont, and found guilty of manslaughter only. *P.*

On sunday last justice Mitchell and justice Turffel, &c. went into Cow-cross and Turnmill-street, to suppress the unlawful selling of meat on the sabbath-day, to the great detriment of the butchers trade; they seized several parcels of meat, and sent the meat of two noted butchers in Honylane-market to be given to the poor. *C.* — *I take this* selling of meat *to be* a small detriment *too to* religion.

The rev. Mr. Rolleston, fellow of Merton college in Oxford, and rector of S. Edmond's in Salisbury, was lately collated to the archdeaconry of Sarum. *DJ.*

On saturday died at Putney Sir James Woodward, formerly an eminent Turkey merchant, and said to have died worth 80,000 l. *DJ.* — On sunday John Hanger Esq; one of the directors of the Bank of England, *C. DJ.* — Formerly an eminent Turkey merchant, reputed worth 40,000 l. *DP.* —— On sunday Tho. Salt Esq; surveyor to the king's household. *DP.*—Yesterday. *P. DJ.*—Mr. Wright, gentleman of the horse to lord Harrington, succeeds him. *DP.*

His royal highness the prince is indisposed, having taken a cold in attending to hear the debates of the house of commons, on wednesday night last. *SJ.* — Yesterday he went to Kew to visit the princess Amelia. *P. Mar.* 22. — He gave a grand entertainment at Kew. *DJ.*

The Robert, capt. Hamilton, was lately blown up by the Negroes on the coast of Guinea. *SJ.*

Letters from Nottingham say, that the tradesmen there were so rejoiced at the news of the duties on tobacco being to be raised by way of excise, that several young men, of different persuasions in matters of religion, (some whereof were the sons of the aldermen of no small note) met on wednesday evening in the bellfrey of one of the churches there, and having put the bells in full mourning, rung a peal suitable to the occasion. *LE.* — A dumb peal, *I suppose, rung backward.*

Yesterday the place of accomptant-general of the south-sea company, lately possessed by Charles Lockyer Esq; was by the directors voted useless; and for the same reason, they discharged several of their clerks. *SJ. LE.* —— *This* reason, *I fear, will prove too much.*

WEDNESDAY, *Mar.* 21. Yesterday at the burgess court held at Westminster, Mr. Ridge and Mr. Green were declared high burgesses, and Mr. Rawlinson high constable for the year ensuing. *DP.*

Last week Hen. Pye, of Farringdon in Berks, Esq; a gentleman of 3000 l. per ann. was married to Mrs. Warren, sister to the lady of Rich. Aston, of Wadley, Esq; *DP.*

On friday died Mr. Sam. Totten, warden of Trinity college, at East Greenwich, a place said to be worth 500 l. per ann. and in the gift of the company of mercers. *C.*— About 200 l. per ann. *DP.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-street.*

Mr. BAVIUS,

'TIS now about two years since I ventured to enroll myself among the number of authors, though in the lowest class; flattering myself, that from the indulgence I met with as an actor, I might afford some amusement also in that character, and contribute to the diversion of my friends. But I am well assured this my design has had an invidious turn given to it, by an unjust report which has been industriously propagated to my prejudice, that instead of shewing the comic author, I have been playing the part of a libeller and satyrist upon some of my best friends, and to whom I own myself engaged by the highest obligations.

To endeavour to entertain at other peoples expence, without any offence given by them, is to indulge malice and ill-nature in ourselves, and promote it in others; which is so abhorrent from my nature, that I should be asham'd of success, so passionately desired by all pretenders to poe-

by, if gain'd by ſuch unjuſtifiable means. The grand objection, it ſeems, againſt me, is, on account of the character of the *Honeſt Welchman*, whom I am charg'd with drawing, as a mean, ſimple, ignorant fellow, &c. I grant it. But what of that? A poor man, I hope, is no reproach to any country, and by no means peculiar to Wales. Nay, honeſty in ſuch a one, is ſome degree of merit, as neceſſity is the ſtrongeſt temptation to knavery. And therefore 'twould have been more candid, if it had been look'd upon as an attempt to do honour, rather than bring reproach to his country, at a time when bribery and corruption is no novelty. But the truth is, I introduced him only for the ſake of the humour, and drew his character from nature and obſervation, without intending either complement or affront to any perſon or perſons in the univerſe.

Sir, As your ſociety have ſhewn a great regard to thoſe who are admirers of the Muſes, and this ſmall performance of mine gives me ſome title to claim their favour, I hope you'll prevail on them to let this affair appear in its true light; and if they'll do me the favour to ſee this repreſented, on monday the 2d of April, the time fix'd for my benefit, I flatter myſelf that they'll find I had only an innocent view of attempting to pleaſe, and that no manner of perſonal reflection was deſign'd by,

Sir, your very humble ſervant,

JOHN HIPPISLEY.

The verſes to Mr. BAVIUS were inſerted in the advertiſement of the *Gentleman's magazine*, for two reaſons. 1. Becauſe they will be pay'd for. 2. Becauſe they are a ſpecimen of the ſenſe, wit, and learning of the *compiler* of that admirable work; whom, tho' a good tranſcriber, we would adviſe to learn to ſpell, before he undertakes to compoſe any more verſes.

VERSES *to* Mr. Orator, *occaſion'd by his* advertiſements *in the two laſt* Journals *of* Mr. Fog, *and the* Daily Journals *of laſt week and this.*

Clare-market butchers, who love ſights of hanging,
And hang their ears on, or at, thee haranguing,
Take thy late double diſappointment moſt ill,
Poſtponing twice on MALCOMB's poſt thy poſtill.
They hop'd to ſee, as promis'd, a *new* caper;
Practice and Principles of Grub-ſtreet paper
Expos'd: to hear of times the jingling chime,
And SARAH hang'd by thee a ſecond time.
Inſtead of which, thou haſt thought fit to diſh up
Two dull *orations* on the *courts of Biſhop.*
'Gainſt theſe, 'tis ſay'd, which to thy fame I tell,
Subſtantial cauſe inflam'd thy righteous zeal:
For biſhops courts, by way of commutation
Demand too much for jobbs of fornication.
—But, oh! I fear, ſince thus thou twice didſt balk 'em
Of *horrid narrative of* SARAH MALCOMB,
Thy cuſtomers will think themſelves much ſlighted,
Nor uſe thy ſhop again, tho' oft invited;
And that *Good Friday*, tho' *the feats be free*,
Will prove but *bad*, in *charity* for thee.
For I'm inform'd, To know they were not curious
True *Palm* or *Paſſion ſunday* from the ſpurious;
And thought, that, if they went on any one day,
They'd learn what meant *Palm-wedneſday* or *Palm-ſunday*.
For whilſt on them old ſtuff's ſtill *palm'd* for *new*,
Non-ſenſe for ſenſe, falſe hiſtory for true;
'Tis truly *Paſſion-week* to all who hear,
Palm-ſunday, and *Palm wedneſday* all the year.

CONUNDRUM.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Mar.* 15.—*Paris, Mar.* 13. N.S. Orders are ſent for reinforcing the garriſons along the Moſelle, on advice that the imperial troops are much increaſed of late in Luxembourg. *DP.*

FRIDAY, *Mar.* 16.—*Genoa, Feb.* 28. N. S. The late duke of Ormonde is going through this city, on his way to Rome. *C.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOR the BENEFIT of Mr. HIPPISLEY.

At the Theatre-Royal in Covent Garden, on Monday, the ſecond Day of April, will be preſented a Comedy, called,

The ROYAL MERCHANT;
OR,
BEGGAR's BUSH.

The Part of the Royal Merchant by Mr. Ryan, Clauſe by Mr. Quin, Woolfort by Mr. Milward. Hubert by Mr. Walker, Vandunk by Mr. Bullock; Hemskirk Mr. Pager, Bertha by Mrs. Bullock, Jaqueline by Mrs. Laguerre. Orator Higgen by Mr. Hippiſley; Prince Prig by Mr. Chapman. To which will be added, A Farce called, A JOURNEY to BRISTOL; or, The Honeſt Welchman. The Part of Davy, the Honeſt Welchman by Mr. Hippiſley. With ſeveral Entertainment of Daneing. And at the End of the Farce, by Deſire, Mr. Hippiſley, will perform his MEDLEY; or, DRUNKEN Man.

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VIII. Extract from a Letter in Favour of Exciſes.

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——— *Juvatque Novos decerpere flores.* LUCRET.

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By THOMAS DOVER, M. B.

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To Mr. BAVIUS, *on his laſt Paper, in the Grub ſtreet Stile.*

DEAR Brother! in what thou haſt cenſur'd our Plan,
Tho' a learned Critic, thou art a weak Man;
Why thou ſhouldſt not have done it, this Reaſon is known,
Becauſe our Scheme ſo reſembles thine own;
Excepting —— our Readers read, and approve,
Thine read, and deſpiſe the Writer, by Jove.
The News from every Days Papers ye write,
For which they pay Pounds, but thine not a Dite:
If we monthly do, but as weekly thou do'ſt,
Are the Crumbs we take Pir'cy, more than thy Cruſt?
But we ſhall not anſwer thy cavilling here
Left for our Defence we pay ſomewhat too dear;
For that, ſuch as pleaſe, to our Book we refer.

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Servorum ventres modio caſtigat iniquo.
Ipſe quoque eſuriens: neque enim omnia ſuſtinet unquam
Mucida cœrulei panis conſumere fruſta,
Heſternum ſolitus medio ſervare minutal
Septembri; nec non differre in tempora cœnæ
Alterius, conchem æſtivi cum parte lacerti
Signatam, vel dimidio putrique ſiluro,
Filaque ſectivi numerata includere porri.
Invitatus ad hæc aliquis de ponte negabit.
Sed quo divitias hæc per tormenta coactas?
Cum furor haud dubius, cum ſit manifeſta phreneſis,
Ut loculpes moriaris, egenti vivere fato? JUVEN.

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ACHILLES. An OPERA: As it is now Acting with great Applauſe at the Theatre-Royal in Covent-Garden. Written by the late Mr. GAY.

——— deceperat omnes.
(In quibus Ajacem) ſumptæ fallacia veſtis. Ovid. Metam.
Naturam expellas furca licet, uſque recurret. Lib. 13. Hors

With the Muſick prefix'd to each Song. And this Day is Publiſh'd,

DEBORAH. An ORATORIO: Or, Sacred Drama. As it is to Perform'd on Saturday the 17th Inſtant, at the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market. The Muſick Compos'd by Mr. HANDEL. The Words by Mr. HUMPHREYS. And in a few Days will be Publiſh'd,

SCANDERBERG. A Tragedy: As it is Acted at the Theatre-in Goodman's-Fields. Written by Mr. Havard.

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